

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Capture of Guns, Ammunition and Baggage

these precautions do certainly apply to the first of the two, but I suppose the antique adage here applies: "Better late than never." When one thinks of it, he cannot help being reminded of the vulgar aphorism of closing the stable after the steed has been stolen. There may be, however, more to be learned by there yet; and it is not at all impossible that the enemy has built some formidable vessels during our long period of inactivity and delay. If he has not profited by our characteristic absence of energy he is more careless than he has shown himself heretofore.

HOLLIS'S HOSTILE FLEET ACCOUNTED FOR.
 Speaking of hostile gunboats, I am reminded that

Gen. W. T. Sherman has issued orders that no more gold shall be paid for cotton, and that vendors refusing the current funds of the place shall forfeit half their cotton.

There remains the *how*—now, to be sure, by drafting. This whole army says by drafting. If isn't likely it can be done by bounty-coaxing, and it *must* be done. Drafting is the alternative.

Crash together your new organizations up there in the States so soon as half a dozen of them will make a regiment fit for garrison duty in Baltimore. Use

The Steamer State of Maine.
PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 29, 1862.
The State of Maine arrived this evening with
wounded prisoners from Richmond. The names
have been published.

citizens say: "Yes, our days are rather oppressive; at then we always have cool nights, which is a great relief." In proof whereof we appeal to the thermometer and find it indicating 95° at 9 p. m. We would not live in Memphis, to enjoy the "cool nights!"